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In re Application of )  
DAVID F. MARK et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 655,897 ) Blondel Hazel  
Filed: September 28, 1984 ) GROUP ART UNIT: 127  
For: CYSTEINE-DEPLETED MUTEINS )  
OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE )  
PROTEINS )

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 1-2 and on the face of the file wrapper,  
change the title to read, --HUMAN RECOMBINANT CYSTEINE DEPLETED  
INTERFERON- $\beta$  MUTEINS--.

C/ On page 1, line 4, after "application" insert, --is a  
division of U.S. Serial No. 564,224, filed December 20, 1983, now U.S.  
Patent No. 4,518,584, which in turn--; on page 1, line 5, after "1983"  
insert --now abandoned--.

In page 9, line 30, replace "GCAATTTCACTAG" with  
--GCAATTTCAGACTCAG--.

In page 30, line 32, replace "tose" with --trose--; and in  
line 33, replace "optimally" with --optionally--.

In page 31, line 9, change "cyclovir" to --acyclovir-- and  
in line 10, after "purposes" insert --, for example, U.S. Patent No.  
4,355,032--.

In page 40, in each of lines 25, 26 and 27, replace "30mM",  
"30mM" and "1mM" with --30 $\mu$ M--, --30 $\mu$ M-- and --1 $\mu$ M--, respectively.